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ULTRA LINEAR HIGH SPEED OPERATIONAL AMPLIFIER OUTPUT STAGE

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that the following papers are being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at 703-812 1366 on the date shown below:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed December 24, 2003, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 4, 7, and 8.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

X An extension of time to respond to the final rejection 1.

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- is requested for 1 month.
- A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 2. 841 O.G. 1411.
- 3. Fee \$330.00:

Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

X The Commissioner of Patents Is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

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